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| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52 | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $: 47 |
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Notary Public

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